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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF GUAM

13 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) Civil No. 06-00011
14 Plaintiff,) IN ADMIRALTY
15 v.) APPLICATION TO CLERK OF COURT
16) FOR ISSUANCE OF PROCESS RE
17) FOREIGN CORPORATION PURSUANT
18) TO RULE 4(f)(2)(B) OF THE FED.R.CIV.P.
19 MARWAN SHIPPING & TRADING CO.,)
20 FIVE SEAS SHIPPING CO., LLC, and S.J.)
21 GARGRAVE SYNDICATE 2724, *in personam*,)
Defendants.) (PROCESS OF LETTER ROGATORY RE
) (DEFENDANT MARWAN SHIPPING))

Plaintiff, United States of America, hereby requests that, pursuant to Rules 4(h)(2) and 4(f)(2)(B) of the Fed.R.Civ.P., the Clerk of the Court issue the "REQUEST FOR JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE UPON A FOREIGN CORPORATION" submitted to the Clerk herewith.

Defendant MARWAN SHIPPING & TRADING CO. is a foreign corporation or association having a place of business and doing business in the United Arab Emirates. Rule 4(h)(2) of the Fed.R.Civ.P. provides that service on a foreign corporation or association may be made in

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1 accordance with the procedures set forth in Rule 4(f) of the Fed.R.Civ.P. In turn, Rule 4(f)(2)(B)
2 provides that service may be made through Letters Rogatory, which is an official procedure for
3 service of process through, *inter alia*, diplomatic channels.

4 Once the Clerk of the Court executes the "REQUEST FOR JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE
5 UPON A FOREIGN CORPORATION", the United States shall cause the issued Writ to be served
6 upon the defendant through the applicable procedures under Rule 4(f)(2)(B).

7 No defendant parties have yet appeared or answered in this action.

8 Dated: June 2, 2006. Respectfully submitted,

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